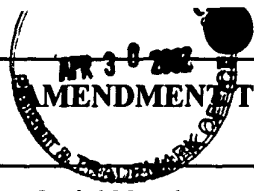


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Attorney Docket No: PA0287-US / 11269.15
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Invention: STAGE ASSEMBLY INCLUDING A REACTION MASS ASSEMBLY

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

PATENT CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	89	MINUS	89	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	0	\$84	\$ 0.00

\_\_\_\_ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Restriction Requirement of 3/20/2002 to and through \_\_\_\_\_, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

\_\_\_\_ one month (\$110)                      \_\_\_\_ three months (\$920)  
 \_\_\_\_ two months (\$400)                      \_\_\_\_ four months (\$1,440)

<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

X A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

\_\_\_\_ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account 50-1141.

X No additional fee is required.

April 19, 2002  
date

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I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002.

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